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Procurement of Levy Rice District-wise in respect of Chhattisgarh Region during Kharif Marketing Season 2000-01

(Fig. in Lakh MTs.)

Name of FCI District	Quantity
Raipur	2.10
Durg	1.39
Bilaspur	2.61
TOTAL:	6.10

Godowns in Orissa

1975. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase the number of F.C.I. godowns in Orissa;

(b) whether it is a fact that in Orissa the cultivators suffered huge loss due to want of F.C.I. godowns;

(c) whether the State Government has fixed the target of Kharif Crop more than last year; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHRIRAM CHAUHAN): (a) and (b) No Sir.

(c) and (d) Yes Sir. The Orissa Government had initially fixed a target of 8 lakh tonnes and subsequently revised it to 10 lakh tonnes for the current year.